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Dear Mr. Frey:

This letter is in response to the request of the Office of Management and Budget for the views of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on Enrolled Bill H.R. 5155. The CIA recommends Presidential approval of this legislation.

H.R. 5155 seeks to involve the private sector in a phased commercialization of our land remote sensing capabilities, while at the same time ensuring availability of data to the Federal Government. We believe that, with the changes made by the conference committee, this program of phased commercialization can take place in a manner consistent with the needs of national security.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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